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AND QUENCHER-TETHER-LIGAND BIOCONJUGATES

AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated January 26, 2006, entry and favorable consideration of the following amendments is respectfully requested.